$$\text{———(CH}_2)_n\text{———R}^7 \qquad\qquad \text{(III)}$$
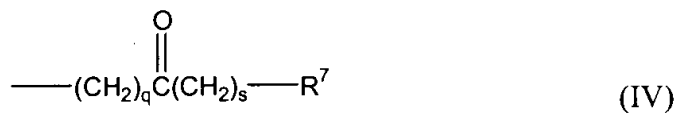
wherein,

R^7 a reactive functional group; and

n is a number from 1 to 20.

10. (Once Amended) The compound according to claim 9, wherein n is a number from 2 to 9.

11. (Once Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^2 has the structure:

$$\text{———(CH}_2)_q\overset{\overset{\displaystyle O}{\|}}{\text{C}}\text{(CH}_2)_s\text{———R}^7 \qquad\qquad \text{(IV)}$$

wherein,

R^7 is a reactive functional group; and

q and s are numbers independently selected from 1 to 20.

12. (Once Amended) The compound according to claim 11, wherein s is a number from 2 to 9.

21. (Once Amended) A compound according to claim 15, wherein R^2 has the structure:

$$\text{———(CH}_2)_n\text{———R}^7 \qquad\qquad \text{(III)}$$
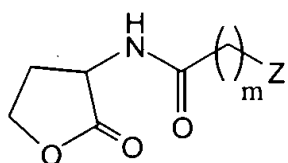
wherein,

R^7 is a reactive functional group; and

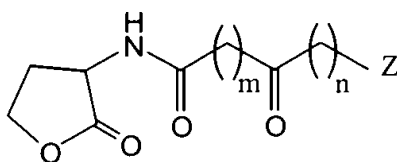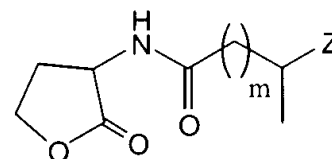n is a number from 1 to 20.

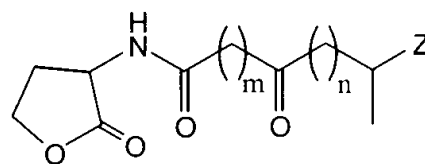**22.** (Once Amended) The compound according to claim 21, wherein n is a number from 2 to 9.

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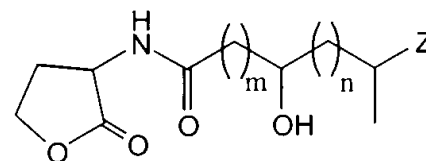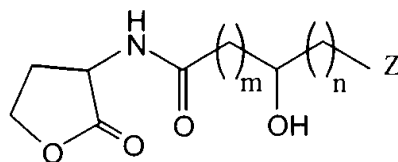**25.** (Once Amended) A compound having a structure that is a member selected from:

wherein,

m is a number selected from 1 to 20;

n is a number from 0 to 20; and

Z is a reactive functional group.

26. (Once Amended) The compound according to claim 25, wherein m and n are numbers independently selected from 2 to 9.

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-3, 5, 7-12 and 15-27 are pending after entry of this amendment. Claim 6 has been canceled. Claims 9-12, 21, 22, 25, and 26 are amended to more distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant believes to be his invention.